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Price, \$24 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill, London, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Watling Street, London, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PINSON, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Street, New York.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEL & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. A. DE MELO & CO., 30, Broad Street, Hong Kong. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., 10, Cross Street, Hong Kong. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., 10, Cross Street, Hong Kong. YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Instalment received on, 926,705.92
New Shares, 926,705.92

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
Instalment of Premiums received on New Shares, 698,336.43
\$3,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
A. GUTZWILLER, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " " " "
" 12 " 6 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.
In Shares of \$100 Each; \$5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ALLOTMENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors.

Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C., (Messrs. Syme & Co.)

Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C., (Messrs. Paterson, Snodgrass & Co.)

Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C., (Messrs. The Bank of India, Ltd.)

JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co.)

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JOHN BLAIR, Esq., (Messrs. The Bank of India, Ltd.)

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Office, 14, COLLYER QUAY, SINGAPORE.

Syme & Co., General Agents.

Object.

To construct and work Tramways, for the carriage of passengers and goods, in the important, populous and rapidly increasing town of Singapore, under authority given by Ordinances of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received up to the 28th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 8th December, 1883.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

183, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorised to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the L. E. River, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and Moorings, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoy.

Guard Boats will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Department, Hongkong, February 6, 1884.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwriters with Lists of Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1883. Returns not rendered prior to 31st March next will be adjusted by the Office.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED a FIRST CLASS HAIR-DRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. CAMPBELL'S Assistant, Messrs. DUTTON and OTTO, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. Moore's Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, (performed on board the Steamer), and at VENICE to 3 days.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

Passengers by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH AND FINAL CALL of 410 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay at their respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d., or \$63.93 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ENGINEER SURVEYORSHIP AT HONGKONG.

THE Committee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping being desirous to appoint a Surveyor at the port of Hongkong, for the purpose of holding Surveys on the Engines and Boilers of Steam Vessels.

Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicant's personal character and professional fitness for the office, will be considered, if forwarded to E. BURNIE, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, in time for the Committee to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884.

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his age, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he is at present engaged. Applicants should also set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and, if so, to what extent.

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees he receives for surveys.

Further Particulars as to Remuneration, &c., may be obtained on enquiry at the office of E. BURNIE, Esq., as above.

By Order of the Committee, B. WAYMOUTH, Secretary.

2, White Lion Court, Cornhill, E.C.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT BRUISES THE WATER.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London; Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London; Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter; Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington; Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

— AND — GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES. MILINERY. JACKETS. HOSIERY. RIBBONS. LACES. CALICOES. FLANNELS. SHOES. REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY NEXT, the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Gardens on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All Exhibitions must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and Plants in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant.

Admission—First Day, 5/-; Second Day, 3/-.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Schedules of Prices can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHINA HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February current, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

Intimations.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST-POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

ROBERT SMITH & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Intervale Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT WITH a VOCABULARY."—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KERRY & WALTON'S, W. BURNIE & LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TAYLOR & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 420 per doz. Cass. Pils. 420 per doz.

GIBBE, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY in the CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50

Part II. L-M, ... \$2.50

Part III. N-T, ... \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y, ... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Singapore.

No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. T. 7077-2 Cases.

H. J. 3=1 Case.

F.O.O. 7469-1 bag Rainers.

A.M. J.S. 196=1 case Vermont.

A.S.P. 601/325=25 cases "

" 627/550=24 " "

S.G.C. 1=1 Case.

O.E.M.H. 1, 0, 7, 9=4 Cases.

H.M. (in dia.), 132 bales Gunies, from P. Colombo.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. SEMUND, Esq., Praya East,—

THE WHOLE of HIS ENGLISH & CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in BEVE REF. MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-TOYS, JAPAN LACQUERED WHATNOT, COFFEY PIANO by LUNAR, CANTON-MADE WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, VASE, HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCK and VASES to MATCH, CARPETS, RUGS, LACE and REF. OBTAINS, PICTURES, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, PLATE, GLASS and CROCKERY V.A.S.

LADY'S MARIANNE WARDROBE, MARBLE-WRESTLING, and MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, IRON BEDSTEPS, CHILDREN'S IRON COTS, CHEST of DRAWERS, WARDROBES, COUCHES, BOOK CASES, SHANGHAI DATE, &c., &c.

A LARGE JINCHIKAW, LADY'S CHAIR, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMEET, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 26, 1

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA

CALIFORNIA
BACON
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
ODDISH, BONELESS.
Pine HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Boat Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SOALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
Nye, du here on or about the
11th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 16th February, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and parcels at the
Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
ACATE IRON WARE.
WAFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES.

including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
Crystallized FRUITS.
TYSOON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIO CONGOU.
PLATE DE POLE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN
JAM'S FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1883 GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACORE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACORE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HOT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

Disgrit Dubouché & Co's BRANDY.

Finest OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

CRANFORD'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

Board's OLD TOM.

E. & J. BAKER'S IRISH WHISKY.

Ross's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

Norfolk & Co's VERMOUTH.

CHAMPAGNE GINGER BRANDY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA BOTTLED and ORANGE

BITTERS.

Bas's ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Mrs. MANN'S PATENT FIREPROOF

BOXES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SOERABAYA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th February,
1884, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATIE,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 11th February, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 197



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIO MARU, Capt.
Nye, du here on or about the
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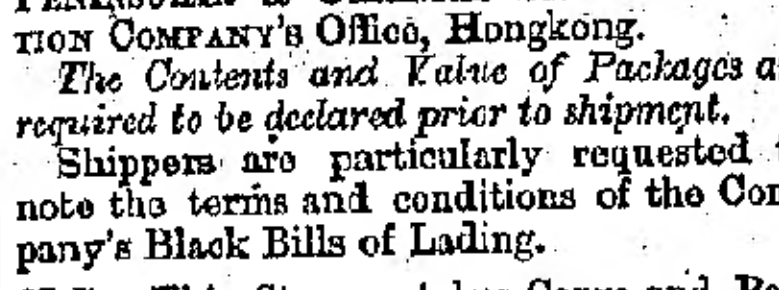
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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Activ. 3. Rovabach. Dan. str. 268 Feb. 5 Arnold, Karberg & Co. Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Alvino. 4. Mose. Ger. str. 400 Feb. 8 Wior & Co. Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Annatista. 1. Hamlin. Ger. str. 622 Feb. 8 Russell & Co. Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Bellona. 3. Schaefer. Ger. str. 789 Feb. 8 Siemens & Co. Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Castellano. 3. Vongachia. Ger. str. 212 Jan. 23 Remdes & Co. Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Chenau Hook Kian. 2. Webb. Brit. str. 658 Feb. 11 Bun Eia Chun Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

China. 2. Focken. Ger. str. 648 Jan. 25 Yuen Fat Hong Kudu, &c. K'loon Dock.

Douglas. 5. S. Ashton. Ger. str. 982 Feb. 10 Douglas Steamship Co. Coast Ports. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Emmy. 1. Romanatira. Span. str. 414 Juno 30 Remdes & Co. Coast Ports. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Fame. 6. Stopani. Brit. str. 117 Feb. 11 H.K. & W'poo Dock Co. Coast Ports. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Glenyon. 3. Mackinlay. Brit. str. 1073 Feb. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Grayhound. 8. Agapion. Span. str. 761 Feb. 10 Siemens & Co. Shanghai. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Hainan. 8. Woon. Brit. str. 281 Nov. 28 Along & Co. Shanghai. 13th inst. K'loon Dock.

Japan. 5. Gardner. Brit. str. 1866 Feb. 1 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Straits and Calcutta. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Lennox. 5. Scott. Brit. str. 1327 Feb. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Straits and Calcutta. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Nam-vien. 5. Lerodo. Feh. str. 435 Jan. 9 A. R. Marty Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Nanshan. 3. Blackburne. Brit. str. 805 Jan. 26 Chinese Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Ningpo. 3. Blackburne. Brit. str. 805 Jan. 26 Chinese Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Olympia. 3. Orlinsson. Ger. str. 783 Feb. 10 Siemens & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Oxus. 5. Rapatel. Feh. str. 2354 Feb. 9 Messageries Maritimes Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Phra Othom Kiao. 3. Stralton. Brit. str. 1011 Jan. 31 Yuen Fat Hong Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Pilot Fish. 7. Vuir. Span. str. 37 Nov. 27 Remdes & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Poang. 3. Irvine. Brit. str. 983 Feb. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Remus. 3. Agapion. Span. str. 761 Feb. 10 Siemens & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Rennet. 3. Agapion. Span. str. 761 Feb. 10 Siemens & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Saio. 4. Aranguren. Feh. str. 323 Feb. 8 A. R. Marty Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

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Taiyang. 3. Bamford. Brit. str. 1505 Feb. 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Takachiko Maru. 4. Nyo. Japan. str. 1401 Feb. 10 M. T. M. S. S. Co. Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

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Vorigen. 3. Brown. Brit. str. 876 Jan. 19 Sany Shing Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Wootung. 3. Hunt. Brit. str. 1109 Feb. 10 Butterfield & Swire Swatow and Amoy. 14th inst. K'loon Dock.

Sailing Vessels. Antioch. 3. Wyman. Amer. bge. 958 Nov. 25 Ord. Singapore.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Name. Rig. Tons. Guns. H.P. Captain. Where at.

Albatross. composite screw sloop. 940 4 840 Commander Chas. Hicks. Hankow.

Andalusian. double-screw iron frigate. 6010 14 4330 Captain R. E. Tracey. Hongkong.

Champion. corvette. 2380 14 2340 Captain A. T. Powlett. Shanghai.

Cleopatra. corvette. 2300 14 2610 Captain H. N. Ripley. Amoy.

Cookhafer. gunboat. 1200 4 470 Lieut.-Com. Robt. L. Groom. Shanghai.

Darago. composite sloop. 940 4 820 Commander Lawrence Ching. Hainan.

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